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In response to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 21, 24, 25, 28, 45, 48, 50, 65 and 67, and amend claims 2-3, 5, 9, 12-14, 16-18, 22, 26-27, 29, 33, 36-38, 40-42, 44, 46, 49, 51-53, 59, 61-62, 66 and 68-81, as follows: